



Natick Recreation and Parks Department

"Create Community through People, Parks and Programs"

SPRING/SUMMER • 2012

Programs & Events Brochure



Street Hockey Tournament

Registration for Spring/Summer Programs will be done *ON-LINE*

Spring Registration Begins Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 pm
Summer Registration Begins Sunday, March 11 at 7:00 pm

Registration is on a "First Come - First Served Basis"

Spring Walk-in Registration will be allowed starting Friday, March 9 at 8:00 am
Summer Walk-in Registration will be allowed starting Monday, March 12 at 8:00 am

Summer Sports Clinics and Adventure Weeks Lottery deadline, Tuesday, March 13 at 5:00 pm

Brochures and forms for the Sports Clinics and PNO will be available
on our website www.natickma.gov/recreation
and Virtual Backpack.

Welcome to our Spring/Summer Programs Brochure for 2012

The mission of the Natick Recreation and Parks Department is to provide affordable, high quality leisure services for all our residents. The spring and summer program offerings that our agency proudly displays to you in this brochure, is a true representation of our agency's effort to achieve this mission. The Recreation and Parks Commission applauds the efforts and quality of work that our department administrative staff has exhibited in providing the quality and variety of programs that are found in this brochure. We would also like to commend the program staff and volunteers for their hard work and commitment in making these services a reality for our consumers.

Please read the information in this brochure carefully and pay particular attention to specific program details and deadlines of the programs that interest you! We welcome your calls if you have any questions!

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☛ Mike Fair

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☛ Sue Shea

SPRING ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, MARCH 8 AT 7:00 pm.

The Recreation and Parks Department registration is *on-line*. The process is as follows:

- 1) Spring *ON-LINE* Registration begins on Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 pm.
Summer *ON-LINE* Registration begins on Sunday, March 11 at 7:00 pm.
 - See Page 15 for more details.
- 2) If you need financial aid please visit the Natick Service Council at 2 Webster Street, Natick.
If you are in need of a payment plan, please do so in our office.
Both must be done by Tuesday, March 6.
- 3) Summer Sports Clinics and Adventure Weeks Brochures will be available on our website, Virtual Backpack under "Community Notices" and in hard copy at the NRPD office Feb. Vacation.
Sign-up will be done by lottery with the deadline being Tuesday, March 13 at 5:00 pm.
- 4) Spring Walk-in Registration at the Cole Center Office starts on Friday, March 9 at 8:00 am.
Summer Walk-in Registration at the Cole Center Office starts on Monday, March 12 at 8:00 am.

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Registration Deadlines

March 7..... Playgroup Lottery Deadline at 5:00 pm
March 8..... Spring **ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:00 pm**
March 9..... Spring Walk-in Registration begins at 8:00 am
March 11.... Summer **ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:00 pm**
March 12.... Summer Walk-in Registration begins at 8:00 am
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Looking forward to a great Spring and Summer of 2012!



SPRING AHEAD MARCH 11

SPRING PROGRAMS

PRE-SCHOOL

ATTENTION!! Playgroup **WILL REGISTER AS A LOTTERY.**
Registration Forms and payment are due by 5:00 pm on
Wednesday, March 7.

Lottery will be done on Thursday, March 8.
Confirmation calls will be made to all in Lottery.

"ON-MY-OWN" • PLAYGROUP

AGES 2 - PRE-K

TUE	9:00	-	11:00	2 yr. olds	\$140 (11 wks)
	11:30	-	2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$152 (11 wks)
WED	9:00	-	11:00	2 & 3 yr. olds	\$140 (11 wks)
	11:30	-	2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$152 (11 wks)
THU	9:00	-	11:00	2 yr. olds	\$140 (11 wks)
	11:30	-	2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$152 (11 wks)

REQUIREMENTS

- Child must be the proper age on the first day of class.
- Playgroup provides a comfortable and relaxed environment for your child to develop social skills with children their own age. Activities include: Free play, physical play, snack or lunch, art, circle time with music, stories and dance.
- Morning classes please bring a snack. Afternoon classes bring a lunch. **NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS.**

WHEN: Tue, Apr 3 - Thu, Jun 21 (11 weeks)
No class Apr 17, 18, 19

STAFF: Kim Marshall-Condon, Judy Dixon

"FUN WITH MESSY PLAY" • AGES 1 & 2

PARENTS! Here is your chance to get messy with your little ones without you dealing with the clean up. Children will enjoy water play, sand play, a different messy craft each week using play-doh®, paint, brushes, rollers, bubbles feathers and more.

WHEN: Wed, Apr 4 - June 6 (9 weeks)
No class Apr 18

TIME: 10:45 - 11:30 am

FEE: \$133

INSTR: Muriel Sypek

"JUMP, TUMBLE AND SING" • AGES 2 - 4

A fun, active class that includes physical play and movement with slides, balls, tunnels, beanbags and some parachute play! Parent or guardian participation is a requirement, so parents should be dressed to be active.

WHEN: Wed, Apr 4 - June 6 (9 weeks)
No class Apr 18

TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am

FEE: \$97

INSTR: Muriel Sypek

GYMNASTICS FOR ALL • AGES 3 & 4

A great program that will enhance coordination through tumbling, uneven bars, balance beam and vault taught on kid-size equipment.

WHEN: Fri, Mar 30 - Jun 8 (9 weeks)
No class Apr 6, 20

TIME: 2:30 - 3:15 pm

FEE: \$122

INSTR: East Coast Mobile Gymnastics

"BABES IN ARTLAND" • AGES 2 - 4

Children will be doing fun projects that build a child's self-esteem and help the child use his/her creativity. **Parent participation is a mandatory component!** Come have some fun with your child!

WHEN: Thu, Apr 26 - May 24 (5 weeks)

TIMES: 10:00 - 10:45 am

FEE: \$53

MIGHTY-MITE SPORTS • AGES 4 & 5

A fun and active program where participants will take part in different sports/physical activities. We stress teamwork and sportsmanship.

WHEN: Fri, Apr 27 - May 25 (5 weeks)

TIMES: 3:30 - 4:00 pm **~or~** 4:15 - 4:45 pm **~or~** 5:00 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$45

DANCE CLASSES

Students should wear ballet slippers, non-skid socks or bare feet.

For Pre-Ballet/Jazz And Kinder 2

OFFERED TUESDAY ONLY

PRE-BALLET & PRE-JAZZ • AGES 4-1/2 - 5 (Pre-K)

9:45 - 10:30 am

This class is for enthusiastic dancers looking to develop and enhance skills through learning fun and creative steps as well as acro-jumps. Basic positions, terminology and combinations of modern jazz and ballet are introduced. *Students should have completed Kinder Dance 2 or the equivalent classes.*

KINDER DANCE 2 • AGES 3 & 4

10:30 - 11:15 am

The spark of joy through the movement of dance continues in this actively engaging, fun environment for boys or girls who have experienced Kinder Dance or another lively dance class. We will take it to the next level learning dance technique and terminology using rockin' music and classical beats. Our imagination will be our ticket to the land of mermaids and pirates.

KINDER DANCE 1 • AGES 3 & 4

11:15 am - 12:00 Noon

Introduce your child to the dancer's world while they actively engage their imagination to become butterflies and rainbows through creative movement from head to toe! Students develop their motor-skills/coordination while jumping, balancing and turning; self confidence is built through a fun, active learning environment including cooperative dance games. The fun never stops! *It is suggested that your child be able to separate. Any child 3 yrs. old as of April 1 should take two sessions of Kinder 1 before moving to Kinder 2*

WHEN: Tue, Apr 3 - May 29 (8 weeks) **~or~**

Wed, Apr 4 - May 30 (8 weeks)

No class Apr 17, 18

FEE: \$78 Level/Class

INSTR: Shari Brass

THUNDERCATS MINISPORTS • AGES 4 - PRE-K

This fun program will include soccer, basketball, Softee™ hockey and other unique games like Sponge Bob Tag and "Finding Nemo". Emphasis is on basic skill building, developing hand-eye coordination, teamwork and FUN!

WHEN: Wed, Mar 28 - May 2 (5 weeks)

No class Apr 18

TIME: 2:45 - 3:30 pm

FEE: \$59



F.A.S.T. T-BALL • AGES 3 - PRE-K

Great introduction to the fundamentals of America's favorite pastime. All participants will learn the basic skills of fielding, throwing, hitting and base running. In addition, we will play games such as home run derby, last one standing and running bases. Learning and skill development are the priorities.

WHEN: Tue, May 1 - May 29 (5 weeks)

TIME: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

FEE: \$55

INSTR: F.A.S.T. Athletics Coaching Staff

WHERE: Cole Center Field

MICRO WHEELS • AGES 2 & 3

Knuckle Bones

Micro Wheels will engage both Parent/Guardian and their toddler(s) with a developmental array of wheeled, self-propelled vehicles that will be used to gain balance, confidence and have loads of fun! Obstacle courses, street signs and varied activities will help these determined drivers to trust themselves as they look forward to the day they actually ride a bicycle on their own. Proper sneakers and long pants required.

Parent participation IS A MUST!

WHEN: Tue, Apr 3 - May 22 (7 weeks)

No class Apr 17

TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 am

FEE: \$75

INSTR: Knuckle Bones Staff

MICRO ATHLETICS • AGES 4 & PRE-K

Knuckle Bones

Knuckle Bones wants to teach children the fundamentals of sports, help build confidence and to develop a passion for athletics and fitness that will stay with them a lifetime! Each class, Knuckle Bones will bring a plethora of different and unique equipment, mini-gym, rhinoskin balls, kickballs, scooters, balance bicycles and much more. This program and equipment focuses on fundamentals, gross motor development and physical fitness. Proper sneakers are required!

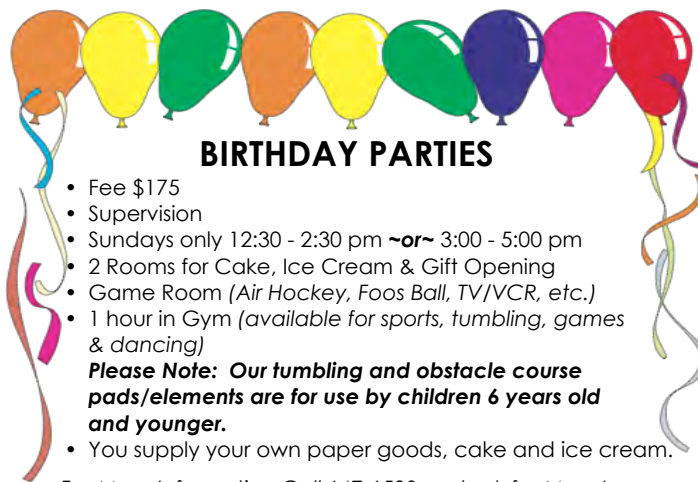
WHEN: Thu, Apr 5 - May 24 (7 weeks)

No class Apr 19

TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 am

FEE: \$75

INSTR: Knuckle Bones Staff



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

- Fee \$175
- Supervision
- Sundays only 12:30 - 2:30 pm *~or~* 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- 2 Rooms for Cake, Ice Cream & Gift Opening
- Game Room (Air Hockey, Foos Ball, TV/VCR, etc.)
- 1 hour in Gym (available for sports, tumbling, games & dancing)

Please Note: Our tumbling and obstacle course pads/elements are for use by children 6 years old and younger.

- You supply your own paper goods, cake and ice cream.

For More Information Call 647-6530 and ask for Mary Lou.

"FUN WITH THE BUNNY" • AGES 3 - K

Saturday, April 7

Starts at 4:00 pm

Cole Center • 179 Boden Lane

\$2/child payable at the door.

Come join in on the fun at Cole Center where there will be entertainment, along with a special guest.



YOUTH

Natick Drama Workshop Presents

Robin Hood
the musical

Wilson Middle School Auditorium • 24 Rutledge Rd.

Friday, March 23 • 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 24 • 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 25 • 2:00 pm

Tickets will be available prior to the show dates at the Cole Center, Libraries and at the door a half hour before show time.

"FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT" • GRADES 1 - 4

Saturday, April 7

Hunt Starts at 7:45 pm

Natick High School Baseball Field

\$2/child payable at the gate entrance

Last year's "Hunt" was a blast!

Come on down and join the fun.

Each child should bring a flashlight.

You will be given a number when you pay and then search the field for your numbered eggs.

*** Child must be able to do the hunt on his/her own.**

No adults will be allowed onto the field during the hunt.

B.A.A. TRACK CLINICS • GRADES 4 - 8

The NR&PD with the Boston Athletic Association is co-sponsoring running clinics at the Kennedy Middle School once a week. **Please dress for outdoor running if it is not raining.** These clinics lead up to a Marathon weekend challenge, Saturday, April 14 at 10:30 am in Boston, between some of the towns through which the Marathon passes. (19 towns competed last year.)

WHEN: Mon, Mar 19 - Apr 9 (4 weeks)

TIME: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

FEE: FREE!! Register On-line

INSTR: Dan Keefe, Jon Marshall

WHERE: Kennedy Middle School (Dress to run outside)



MARCH MADNESS ART WORKSHOP • GRADES 1 - 5

Create your own masterpieces. Be inspired by famous artists! Marc Chagall, surrealism and symbolism, Andy Warhol, pop art and Picasso - collage. Experiment with different mediums, painting and oil pastels.

WHEN: Thu, Mar 22 and 29 (2 days)

TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

FEE: \$50 (Includes supplies)

INSTR: Christine Van

GYMNASTICS FOR ALL • AGES 5 - 7

A great program that will enhance coordination through tumbling, uneven bars, balance beam & vault taught on child-size equipment.

WHEN: Fri, Mar 30 - Jun 8 (9 weeks)

No class Apr 6, 20

TIME: 3:15 - 4:00 pm

FEE: \$122

INSTR: East Coast Mobile Gymnastics

THUNDERCATS SPORTS JAM • GRADES K & 1

A co-ed, multi-sport program designed to give participants an opportunity to play and learn about basketball, soccer and floor hockey. Unique games and activities will be mixed in to create a fun, non-competitive atmosphere. Program will culminate with a *Fun Tournament Day!* Please bring an appropriate size basketball or soccer ball, with child's name on it.

WHEN: Wed, Mar 28 - May 2 (5 weeks)

No Class Apr 18

TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

FEE: \$69 (Bring a water bottle)

THUNDERCATS DODGEBALL & MORE • GRADES 2 & 3

Co-ed program consisting of different dodge ball related games, Doctor, Bombardment, Jail Break and more. (Gator skin safety balls will be used to ensure safety and fun.) Other sports and games will be mixed in to create a fun and exciting program.

WHEN: Wed, Mar 28 - May 2 (5 weeks)

No Class Apr 18

TIME: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$69 (Bring a water bottle)

START WITH ART • DRAWING & PAINTING • GRADES K - 2

This fun class is for little hands. Our class includes theme based and color based lessons. Be inspired by famous artists. Venture into a multi-medium, hands-on class for an independent art experience. We will work with watercolor paints, acrylic paints, oil pastels, pencils, markers and more. Students will explore sculpture, drawing, printmaking and painting. Our class is centered on each child's creativity and individuality.

WHEN: Thu, Apr 26 - May 24 (5 weeks)
TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
FEE: \$115
INSTR: Christine Van



START WITH ART • DRAWING & PAINTING • GRADES 3 - 6

This fun class includes theme based and color based lessons. Be inspired by famous artists. Create your own masterpiece! Venture into a multi-medium hands on class for an art experience. We will work with liquid watercolor paints, acrylic paints, oil pastels, charcoals and more. Students will explore sculpture, weaving, drawing, printmaking and painting. Our class is centered on each child's creativity and individuality.

WHEN: Mon, Apr 2 - May 14 (6 weeks)
No class Apr 16
TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
FEE: \$138
INSTR: Christine Van



JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY • AGES 8 & UP

NR&PD has contracted with AceArchers to provide a Junior Olympic Archery Development program that emphasizes safety while teaching proper technique and form. Advancement awards are presented starting with the second meeting. These awards demonstrate the student's progress through the 10 levels of achievement. Bring water.

WHEN: Thu, Apr 26 - May 31 (6 weeks)
TIME: 3:30 - 5:30 pm
WHERE: John J. Lane Park • Speen Street, Natick
(Rain location: Cole Center Gym)
FEE: \$95
INSTR: Thomas Herrington • NAA Level 3 Instructor

PLAY TENNIS AMERICA • GRADES 3 - 7

Basic fundamentals for beginners and advance beginners.

WHEN: Sun, Apr 29 - Jun 10 (6 weeks)
No class May 27
TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 pm • Grades 3 & 4
6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 5 - 7
WHERE: Natick Racquet Club • 16 Michigan Dr.
FEE: \$95

STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT • GRADES 3 - 6

NR&PD is planning our Annual Street Hockey Tournament that will be held during April Vacation (April 16 - 20) at the Johnson School Outdoor Rink. Start getting your team together now!! Cost will be \$40 per team. Registration forms for the tournament will be available in our office beginning Monday, March 19.

WHEN: Grades 3 & 4 • Tue, Apr 17 (rain date Wed, Apr 18)
Grades 5 & 6 • Thu, Apr 19 (rain date Fri, Apr 20)

MOTHER & SON CHALLENGE • GRADES 2 - 4



A little bit Survivor, two-parts Amazing Race, and a couple of hours of fun is what's in store for the Mother & Son Challenge. Each team will follow clues and complete challenges as they navigate their way through Kennedy Middle School and Brown School field's paths and playgrounds. Prizes and awards given at the end. Prize for best team outfit (be creative.)

WHEN: Sat, May 19
(Rain Date: Sun, May 20)
TIME: 4:00 pm
WHERE: Kennedy Middle School (By Front Door)
1 Philip Lucier Drive, Natick
FEE: \$20/Team (1 Boy and 1 Mother, Grandmother or Female Guardian/Team)



FANTASTIC FRIDAYS

\$5 at Door • Cole Center
Grade 5 & 6 • 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Grade 4 • 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

March	9	Grade 6
March	23	Grade 5
April	13	Grade 6
April	27	Grade 5
May	4	Grade 6
May	18	Grade 5
June	1	Grade 4
June	8	Grade 6
"Welcome Preview"		
"Last Hurrah"		

Fantastic Fridays include a DJ, games, contests and prizes. Concessions are provided as a fundraiser for future activities.
LOOK FOR UPDATES ON THE ELECTRONIC SCROLL BOARDS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING FANTASTIC FRIDAYS.

REALLY AMAZING ROBOTICS • AGES 9 & UP

Participants will build their own remote controlled robot (Rhino Beetle). This robot features 8-channel remote control caterpillar treads, 2 3-speed gearboxes, plus 2 additional motors and gearboxes for the arm/gripper. When finished we will practice "rescue" and "bomb disposal" missions. No prior knowledge required.

WHEN: Mon, Apr 2 - May 7 (5 weeks)
No class Apr 16
TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 pm
WHERE: Cole Center
FEE: \$155 (Includes supplies and robot to take home)

THE GREAT OUTDOORS • AGES 6 & UP

The Natick Recreation and Parks Department and the Natick Outdoor Store will hold a fishing and kayaking clinic at the Memorial Beach and Gina Donahue Boat Landing locations on Dug Pond on Saturday morning April 28 for any Natick youth ages 6 and up. Details on this FREE clinic will be announced in the Natick Public Schools Virtual Back Pack, the Natick Tab/Bulletin and on our website: <http://www.natickma.org/recreation>.

WHEN: Sat, April 28

TIME: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

WHERE: Memorial Beach, Gina Donahue Boat Landing

FEE: **FREE**

F.A.S.T. FLAG FOOTBALL • GRADES 2 - 4

F.A.S.T. Athletics will teach everyone game strategies, catching techniques and most importantly, how to work together as a team. The players will be able to participate in different situational games; Red Zone Defense, fourth and inches and the QB Challenge. Players will learn about the importance of fair play. Every week will end with a simulated game broken down into 4 quarters - the F.A.S.T. Coaches will have tons of plays ready to go for their teams!

WHEN: Tue, May 1 - Jun 5 (6 weeks)

TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

WHERE: Cole North Field

FEE: \$66

INSTR: F.A.S.T. Athletics Coaching Staff

ADULTS

DANCE EXERCISE

Dance to your favorite music "On the Radio"!! A combo of dance, core strengthening and cardio! Work your body from head to toe. Join the Fun!!

WHEN: Tue and Thu, Apr 3 - Jun 14 (11 weeks)

TIME: 6:15 - 7:15 pm

WHERE: Cole Center • 179 Boden Lane, Natick

FEE: \$125 for 2 nights/week *

(\$95 for only 1 night/week)

*** Recommended**

PLAY TENNIS AMERICA

Lessons for beginners and advanced beginners.

WHEN: Sun, Apr 29 - Jun 10 (6 weeks)

No class May 27

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

FEE: \$95

WHERE: Natick Racquet Club • 16 Michigan Dr.

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL (WOMEN)

Competitive **but fun** slow pitch softball league that plays by USSSA rules. Equal playing time is **mandatory** for all players! Games begin Tue, May 8. Some equipment provided as well as game balls and ump's.

WHO: High School graduate or older

WHEN: Tue **~or~** Thu Evenings (until playoffs)

GAMES: 1 to 2 games/week

TIME: 6:15 pm **SHARP**

FEE: \$50 Natick residents \$70 Non-residents

WHERE: Coolidge Field

NOTE 1: When signing up, please put down the team you would like to play for, if known.

Teams from previous year will have first opportunity.

NOTE 2: Any new players interested in playing, please call the NR&PD at (508) 647-6530 if you have any questions. We will try to accommodate all. No guarantees.

HEART SAVER PEDIATRIC FIRST AID & CPR

This American Heart Association Course is designed for individuals who may need to respond to a first aid emergency. Participants will learn how to handle injuries and manage illness in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. Six modules are covered: First Aid basics, Medical Emergencies, Injury Emergencies, Environmental Emergencies, adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR. Course meets the requirements of child-care providers, teachers, foster care workers, camp counselors, scout leaders, coaches, etc. Certification is good for 2 years.

WHEN: Tue, Apr 17

TIME: 6:00 - 9:30 pm

FEE: \$67

INSTR: Juanita Allen, EMT and CPR/First Aid Instructor

CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE • ADULTS

It is a fun recreational pick-up format, who ever shows up and is registered will play each Saturday. Games are held at the Cole Center Fields on Saturday afternoons.

Be sure to include your e-mail address when you register on-line for communication purposes.

WHEN: Sat, Apr 28 - Jun 23 (8 weeks)

No program May 26

TIME: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

FEE: Cole North Field

WHERE: \$20



INDOOR SWIMMING OPPORTUNITIES

PUBLIC SWIMMING AT KEEFE TECH

750 Spring/Summer Street • Framingham

Natick Recreation & Parks in conjunction with Framingham Recreation & Parks is proud to provide Public Swimming at Keefe Technical School Pool on weekends from February through April for Natick Residents.

Times for public swimming are:

Saturdays: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

(Senior Citizens only from 2:00 - 3:00 pm • Cost is FREE)

Saturdays: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Sundays: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

FEE: \$4 • Adult, Seniors except 2:00 - 3:00 pm on Saturday

\$2 Children • Age 12 & below

Pool Closed April 8

Youth 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

HEALTH, FUN AND FITNESS DAY

Saturday, May 12 • 12:00 Noon - 3:00 pm

Co-sponsored by: Natick Recreation & Parks Department and the Natick Center Associates.

Are you looking to be more active? Join us for this spring event that will have local groups/businesses showcase their abilities to help you get more active. There will be activities for the kids and much more. Participating downtown businesses will have their doors open so you can stop in to see what they offer. More information will be available the beginning of April and on the Natick Center Associates website www.natickcenter.org.

SASSAMON TRACE GOLF COURSE

The Natick Recreation and Parks Department is proud to provide Natick with a quality 9-hole, Par 32 golf course conveniently located at 233 South Main Street.

Sassamon Trace offers a wide variety of services and merchandise to serve your golfing needs.

Peter Meagher, Golf Course Manager

2012 SEASON PASSES (RESIDENT FEES)

- Adult 7-Day Pass \$675
 - Senior 7-Day Pass \$550
 - Junior 7-Day Pass \$400
 - Summer 7-Day Student Pass \$300
 - 5-Day Pass \$425
- Seniors are 60 & over, Juniors are 17 & under*
Summer Pass for full time students 21 & under
Reduced fees for additional family members
Go to www.sassamontrace.com for detailed info.

9-HOLE DAILY GOLF FEES

	Mon - Fri	Sat - Sun
• Adults	\$20	\$22
• Seniors	\$15	\$22
• Juniors	\$15	\$22
• Twilight Adult	\$14	\$14
• Twilight Juniors	\$8	\$8

Twilight begins 1-1/2 hours before sunset
Reduced fees are available for replays

9-HOLE RIDING CART FEES

- Adult Cart (per person) \$8.00
- Senior Cart (per person) \$6.00 (weekdays)
- Pull Carts \$4.00
- Rental Clubs Adult/Junior \$10.00/\$5.00

Sorry, no riding carts for twilight golf.

ANNUAL GHIN HANDICAP SERVICE

- Adult \$50
- Sassamon Pass Holder \$35
- Junior \$25
- Sassamon Junior Pass Holder N/C

www.Sassamontrace.com



GOLF INSTRUCTION AT SASSAMON TRACE

PGA Golf Professional, Pete Meagher, will be offering adult and youth golf instruction during the spring and summer. Pete is the Natick High School Golf Coach and former staff member at the Faldo Golf Institute in Orlando, FL.

ADULT GROUP INSTRUCTION

Classes are held Monday-Thursday evenings beginning the week of April 23. There will be 5 hours of instruction spread over 4 meetings. Classes focus on new and beginning golfers. Golf equipment will be provided if needed.

FEE: \$110 per 4 week session.

JUNIOR GROUP INSTRUCTION

Classes begin the week of June 25. There will be 5 hours of instruction spread over 4 meetings. Emphasis will be placed on sound fundamentals and swing techniques.

FEE: \$95 per 4 day session - for juniors 10 and older

Class size is limited to 5 students for greater personal attention.

Registration begins March 1 and payment is required at registration. Call Pete at 508-655-1330 for info.

ADULT AND JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUES

Sassamon Trace offers the following recreational golf leagues. The leagues begin the first week of May and continue until the last week of August.

- Tuesday Evening Men's League
- Wednesday Morning Women's League
- Thursday Evening Women's League

The evening leagues begin at 4:00 pm and the season is divided into two 8-week sessions. Weekly prizes will be awarded.

FEE: \$160 per 8 week session (\$50 for Pass Holders)

Our popular 8 week Junior Tour will be held Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am beginning June 26. There will be 2 divisions: 12 and under and 13 and older. Juniors should have a basic understanding of the rules of golf to play in this league. **Registration for all leagues begins March 1.**

FEE: \$110 (\$20 for Pass Holders)

TOURNAMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Sassamon Trace offers a variety of public tournaments, programs, clinics and special events. Please visit our website for a calendar of events and registration information or call the golf shop at (508) 655-1330

www.sassamontrace.com

All Sassamon Trace Registrations must be done at Sassamon Trace. Forms available at the Golf Course Office.



SPRING PROGRAMS AT THE FARM

The Natick Community Organic Farm is a non-profit, diversified working organic farm situated on 27-acres of town land. We welcome visitors and school groups to learn, relax, picnic, pitch in and experience the value of productive, open green space. The Farm is open dawn to dusk, year-round, selling eggs, organic produce and maple syrup.

Programs are held at the Farm rain or shine. Dress appropriately!!

For program details go to www.natickfarm.org link to "Hands-On Education"/"Public Programs". To register click on "Register Now!"

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS • AGES 3 - 5

FOREST GNOMES - A WALDKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Join our year-round "Waldkindergarten" program. With an emphasis on seasonal rhythms, physical and social development and personal growth the "Forest Gnomes" challenge children's skills of observation in a subtly changing environment throughout the year. We now accept registrations for school year 2012/2013.

CHORE TIME

Come down to the Farm and wake the animals up. Help the Farm feed and water the animals and gather the eggs.

LITTLE HANDS IN THE SOIL

We are looking for little hands to help us take care of our "Toddler's Garden". We will plant and mulch, rake and water, cultivate and decorate – just like big gardeners.

BABY STARS AT THE FARM

Get to know bunnies, kids, lambs, chicks and piglets through watching, touching and story telling. Each week will feature one animal.

HOP WITH THE BUNNIES

Spend some time learning about these warm, fuzzy little creatures. How they live in the wild and how we care for them at home.

FARM ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS

Let's discover the farm in beautiful spring and create crafts around the season – from painting flowerpots, to sowing seeds, and gathering flowers.

MEET THE FARM ANIMALS

Meet our friendly Farm animals, cuddle a bunny, and scratch a goat or collect eggs.

LET'S GROW TOGETHER

Over a period of a month we'll see how plants and animals grow at the Farm. Be a part of how the Farm is changing with the season.

GOT MILK?

Have you ever milked a goat? Spend some time with our milking friends! Does chocolate milk really come from brown cows? Come see and taste what we can make with milk!

BARNYARD BIRTHDAY BASH



Come celebrate your child's birthday at your local farm! Explore farm life, take a hike in the woods, do a scavenger hunt or just relax.

Fee: \$125/2 hours; optional Farm Tour/Bunny Fun add \$25

CELEBRATE SPRING SPECTACULAR

**SUNDAY, MAY 20
10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Wake up to spring and join the Farm for a unique old-fashioned spring fair with organic seedling sale, animal petting pasture, sheep shearing, bee and honey exhibit, demonstrations, container gardening demo, fantastic food, music, hayride, crafts, games.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

AFTERSCHOOL FARMERS

Throughout the year of 2012 we will offer an After School Program for Elementary School Students on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The program will involve the students in our everyday Farm operations - from animal chores to starting seedlings in our green houses to cultivating our vegetable garden. Memorial students will be walked over from Memorial by Farm staff. Children can be registered for six-week sessions.

BARNYARD BUDDIES • AGES 5 - 9

Help wake up the Farm on Saturdays with morning chores such as feeding, watering, milking and collecting eggs.

SHEEP AND LAMBS • AGES 5 - 10

Springtime sees our lambs running out on fresh grass in the meadow. Visit these gentle little creatures and learn about their needs and the great products they give us.

GOT MILK? • AGES 5 - 10

Let's visit the goats and our cow with calf. We'll milk our goats and find out about the many products we can turn it into.

ONLY BUNNIES • AGES 5 - 10

Thinking about a rabbit for a pet? Here's your chance to hold, care for and get all your questions about these furry critters answered.

PURELY PIGLETS • AGES 5 - 10

Get to know the smartest animal on the Farm. A chance to learn about our piglets, feed them kitchen scraps, and watch them play in the mud.

SASSY GOATS • AGES 5 - 10

Visit our bouncy arrivals, the new kids on the farm. Let's build them something to climb on and visit their moms for some milking.

FEED THE FARM ANIMALS • AGES 5 - 8

Hands on interaction during afternoon chore time as the animals are fed and watered, cuddled and put to bed for the night.

YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE • AGES 11+

We are inviting middle school students to join Farm staff after school to take care of the animals and help with maintenance. During the months of April, May and June, students will be involved in starting our vegetable seedlings, transplanting and preparing our gardens.

SCOUT PROGRAMS

See our website for the Scout Programs we offer from Farm Tours to Try-Its, Badges and Overnights!

MARCH VACATION PROGRAMS

MARCH VACATION FARMERS • K - GRADE 4

Shake off the winter blues and dive into spring. The farm is the place to be! The sap is flowing, we need lots of help! As the buds are swelling our greenhouses are bursting with seedlings and our animals are getting ready to give birth. New life everywhere! Jump in!

MARCH VACATION WORK EXPERIENCE • AGES 11+

Middle School students are invited to join the Farm staff during March Vacation to help with our maple sugaring operation, work in the greenhouses, care for our animals and their new arrivals, and help with maintenance. Students will be involved in all aspects of our maple sugaring operation. Join in and be part of this old New England Tradition!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

A FARMER'S MORNING

Let's do it the farmer's way! First we will take care of the animals, feed and water them. We'll collect fresh eggs for breakfast and then head inside for a hearty farm breakfast.

APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

SPRING FARMERS • K - GRADE 4

Get to know our new arrivals - kids and lambs, bunnies and piglets. The week will be filled with caring for the animals, starting seedlings and preparing the garden, nature crafts and the exploration of the water world on the farm. So put on your boots, there is so much to do!

APRIL VACATION WORK EXPERIENCE • AGES 11+

We are inviting middle school students to join the Farm staff during April vacation to prepare the gardens, transplant seedlings in the greenhouses, take care of the animals and help with maintenance. At this time of the year students have the opportunity to learn about growing plants from seeds, tending to them and preparing the gardens so they can produce healthy plants and a bountiful harvest.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

All summer programs on the Farm are half-day programs, you can sign up for either the morning or the afternoon session.

BUDDING FARMERS • AGES 4 - 5

Budding Farmers is designed for four- and five-year old children to enjoy the outdoors while learning responsibility and sensitivity to the natural world. Activities include caring for animals, picking flowers and vegetables, listening to stories and taking part in games and crafts.

YOUNG FARMERS • AGES 6 - 7

The Young Farmers program is for children ages six and seven to enjoy the outdoors while learning skills and responsibility. Activities include caring for animals, gardening, and observing nature. Each day of the four-day program focuses on one of the following themes: animals, plants, ecology (recycling) and nature.

GROWING FARMERS • AGES 8-10

Growing Farmers is for children ages eight through 10 who are ready to take on more responsibility and pitch in while still enjoying nature walks and crafting. They take care of the Farm's herb garden; the sugar shack is their home.

WORKING FARMERS • AGES 11+

Working Farmers work right alongside the year-round farmers, taking care of all aspects of our busy organic farm in the summer. They do animal chores, plant, weed, and pick crops, operate the vegetable stand, and light construction work. At the end of the year, Working Farmers take home a share of the money earned from the harvest. We aim to train the participants in the culture of work, job responsibilities and working well with others.

FOREST EXPLORERS • AGES 3 - 5

Forest Explorers is designed for three to five year old children and runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Leave the Farm and gardens behind and discover the woods - wild plants and wild animals, pond and stream. This is a place for play, exploration and make-believe. Each week naturalist and Waldkindergarten teacher Katie Roberts will take your children on a journey filled with magic and fun.

PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

TEEN WORK CREW (Paid)

For the past several summers, the **Teen Work Crew** has greatly improved the Farm's appearance and structural health. They have constructed a beautiful nature center, a working adobe oven and the newly completed market stand. Teen Work Crew members are responsible for maintenance work like mowing, chopping firewood, and repairs. Each member works a minimum of three weeks and a maximum of four weeks.

To apply for the Teen Work Crew, please send a letter of interest to Director Lynda Simkins by April 1. Please fill out a [registration form](#) and send it along. Applicants will be invited to the Farm to participate in a brief interview and to work alongside the Assistant Farm Director beginning of April. By April 15, the new Teen Work Crew will be accepted. There will be a mandatory meeting on Saturday, June 9 from 10:00 am - 12 noon.

LEADERS IN TRAINING (Volunteer)

High school students may apply to become a Leader in Training (LIT) for our children's summer programs. LITs work closely with the Budding Farmers, Young Farmers, Growing Farmers and Working Farmers programs. LIT positions are available for all 11 weeks of the summer program schedule. We ask for a minimum commitment of two weeks. There is no enrollment fee for this program. Hours earned as a LIT can be applied towards many school's Community Service requirements. LITs are not paid! High school students who would like to be considered as LITs please send in a letter of interest by April 1 along with a registration form to Director Lynda Simkins. There will be a meeting on Saturday, June 9 from 10:00 - 12:00 noon which is mandatory.

Natick Community Organic Farm Staff

- Lynda Simkins, Farm Director
- Jean-Claude Bourrut Lacouture, Assistant Farm Director
- Jeannette Christensen, School/Summer Program Coordinator
- Regina Wolf Fritz, Public Program Coordinator
- Trish Umbrell, Office Administrator

PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Send a confidential e-mail to fritz.ncorganic@verizon.net



For program details go to www.natickfarm.org
link to "Hands-On Education"
then "Public Programs".
To register click on "Register Now!"

SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION PROGRAMS • SKYLINE

Welcome to Skyline. This is the best time to be part of the Skyline Programs. We will be hosting Friday Night Live, Ticket to Adventure and Charles River Rotary's Softball Team on Wednesday evenings, plus our Saturday favorite Spectacular Saturdays. Join in on the fun and register for all the happenings. If you are not part of the Skyline mailing list, be sure to call the office and get added to the list. You can then stay up-to-date on all our summer and seasonal offerings. If you have any questions please call Jon Marshall at (508) 647-6530.

SPECTACULAR SATURDAYS

Tentative Start Date Beginning of April

Join us for a day of activities that will keep you movin' and groovin'!

BOWLING • 9:00 am

PHOTOGRAPHY ~or~ ZUMBA • 11:15 am

SATURDAY LUNCH CLUB

DANCE ~or~ ART • 2:00 pm

TRANSPORTATION is also available

Call to be added to our Skyline Mailing List

SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES

• **Friday Night Live** **6:30 - 9:30 pm**

Spend an evening out with your friends. We will be going to sporting events, the movies, and much more.

Fri, April - June

• **Ticket to Adventure** **5:30 - 10:30 pm**

Join us as we get together for dinner and then continue our night with an activity.

Sat, April - June

For more details on the above social activities please call the Recreation Department or look in the Spring Skyline Brochure.

PLAY SOFTBALL

Join our famous Charles River Rotary Club softball team and have fun playing softball with our great team of coaches. Games with other teams to be announced.

WHEN: Wed, Jun 6 - Aug 1 (8 weeks)

No class July 4

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

WHERE: Cole Center

CAMP ARROWHEAD • AGES 5 & UP

This regional special needs camp is held at the Amputee Veteran's site at 1055 Worcester Road (Route 9W) • Natick. Day Camp consists of swimming, arts & crafts, creative dramatics, music, adaptive sports, life skills, nature and gardening classes and much more. Special events and field trips are also provided. Natick residents are guaranteed enrollment if you register by March 30.

Day Camp (Natick Resident Fees)

Six (6) one-week sessions • Mon - Fri • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

SESS 1: Jun 25 - Jun 29 \$250

SESS 2: Jul 2 - Jul 6 (4 days) \$200

SESS 3: Jul 9 - Jul 13 \$250

SESS 4: Jul 16 - Jul 20 \$250

SESS 5: Jul 23 - Jul 27 \$250

SESS 6: Jul 30 - Aug 3 \$250

Family Night • TBA

Residential Camp

Residential Camp is for campers ages 10 & up, held for **4 nights** and **5 days** from August 12 - 16 at Lions Camp Pride in New Durham, NH. Program fee for Natick Campers is \$675.

Please contact the Recreation & Parks Dept. Office for a Camp Arrowhead Brochure, which includes a separate registration form.

Do not use the registration form found in this Brochure.

Volunteers

Volunteers are an important part of the Camp Arrowhead experience. Volunteers are needed for this coming camp season to be successful. If you are interested and are entering the high school (Grade 9 & up) we need you!! A minimum two-week commitment is required. Applications will be available at the NRPD office beginning **Friday, March 16.**

SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES ON THE COMMON

This series is FREE to the public and we rely solely on sponsorships and donations from the Community. If you are interested in sponsoring an event, please call The NR&PD Office at (508) 647-6530.

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 pm

June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20

FAMILY PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 pm (NEW TIME)

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION WEEK IN NATICK



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Family Day Activities on the Common • 4:00 - 8:00 pm

(No rain date)

SUNDAY, JULY 1

Mini Triathlon at Memorial Beach • 9:30 am

MONDAY, JULY 2

Concert on the Common • 7:00 - 9:00 pm

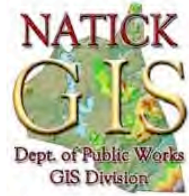
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Parade • Downtown

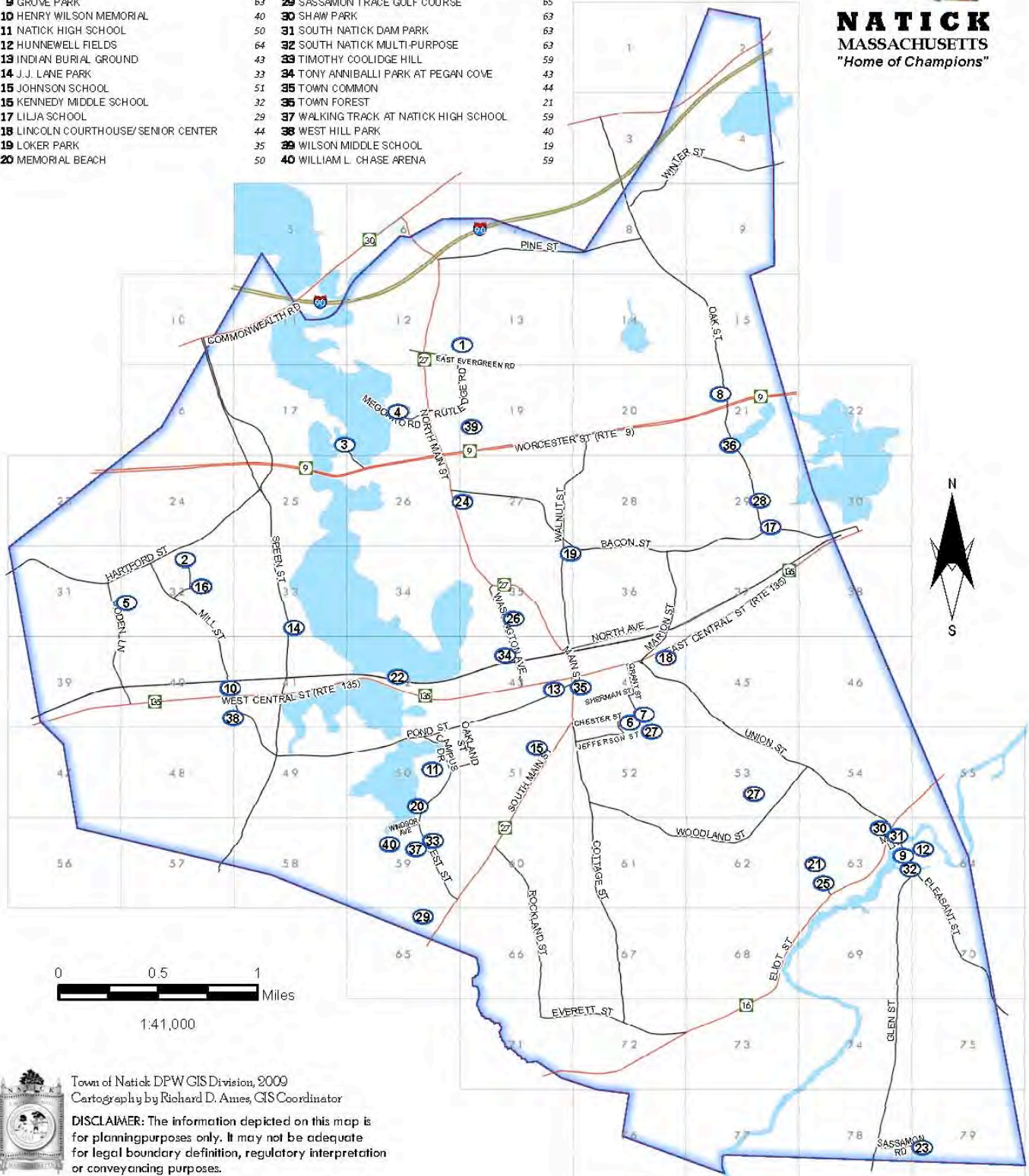
For more information go to www.natick4th.org

RECREATION SITES & FACILITIES

NAME	TILE	NAME	TILE
1 BENNETT HEMENWAY SCHOOL	13	21 MEMORIAL SCHOOL	63
2 BROWN SCHOOL	32	22 MIDDLESEX PATH	42
3 CAMP ARROWHEAD	17	23 MUMFORD FOREST	79
4 MARY BUNKER PARK	18	24 MURPHY FIELD	27
5 COLE CENTER	32	25 NATICK ORGANIC FARM	63
6 COOLIDGE FIELD	44	26 NAVY YARD FIELD	35
7 COOLIDGE WOODS	44	27 ROBERT EISENMENGER TRAIL	53
8 EAST NATICK SCHOOL	21	28 SARGENT FIELD/THE MATHWORKS FIELD	29
9 GROVE PARK	63	29 SASSAMON TRACE GOLF COURSE	65
10 HENRY WILSON MEMORIAL	40	30 SHAW PARK	63
11 NATICK HIGH SCHOOL	50	31 SOUTH NATICK DAM PARK	63
12 HUNNEWELL FIELDS	64	32 SOUTH NATICK MULTI-PURPOSE	63
13 INDIAN BURIAL GROUND	43	33 TIMOTHY COOLIDGE HILL	59
14 J.J. LANE PARK	33	34 TONY ANNIBALLI PARK AT PEGAN COVE	43
15 JOHNSON SCHOOL	51	35 TOWN COMMON	44
16 KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL	32	36 TOWN FOREST	21
17 LILJA SCHOOL	29	37 WALKING TRACK AT NATICK HIGH SCHOOL	59
18 LINCOLN COURTHOUSE/SENIOR CENTER	44	38 WEST HILL PARK	40
19 LOKER PARK	35	39 WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	19
20 MEMORIAL BEACH	50	40 WILLIAM L. CHASE ARENA	59



NATICK
MASSACHUSETTS
"Home of Champions"



Town of Natick DPW GIS Division, 2009
Cartography by Richard D. Ames, GIS Coordinator

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SUMMER PROGRAMS • FAMILY RECREATION

MEMORIAL BEACH

GENERAL BEACH INFORMATION

DATES

June 9, 10, 16, 17 (Weekends)

June 11 - 21 (Weekdays)

June 22 - Aug 12*

*Tentatively Aug 13 - 19

TIMES

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Weekdays 10:30 am - 7:30 pm

Weekends 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

TAGS REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE ENTERING BEACH • AGES 2 - ADULT
Proof of residence (i.e. license, utility bill or a canceled check),
must be presented at time of tag purchase.

SUMMER 2012 FEES

Adults 18 yrs & up \$30/Resident • \$60/Non - Resident

Children 2 - 17 \$20 per Resident • \$40 per Non - Resident

Senior Citizen 62 yrs & up \$15

Any child who will be 2 years of age before July 1, 2012 must buy a tag. To receive free admission for a child under 2 yrs of age, a parent must show child's Birth Cert when purchasing their own tag.

Daily Resident Guest Fees

Child - \$3 • Adults - \$5 • Sr. Citizen - \$1

Daily Non-Resident Guest Fees

Child - \$6 • Adults - \$10 • Sr. Citizen - \$1

No child(ren) under the age of 10 will be allowed to enter the Beach without responsible parental supervision (minimum age 14 years old)

Beach Tag Information

Tags must be purchased in person, not by mail.
 Tags available beginning April 17 at the NR&PD Office.

From June 9 on, Individual/Family tags
 must be purchased **at the Beach**

Lost Tags Must Be Repurchased!!!!

Family Tag Plan Prices

Proof of Natick residency and birth certificates and/or
 legal adoption certificates will be required

1 Adult & 4 or more children \$90 • 2 Adults & 3 or more children \$100

SWIM REGISTRATION • AGES 3 & UP

SCHEDULE & TIMES

American Red Cross approved classes range from Level 1 - 6. Non-certified pre-school classes are also available. Class times start at 10:10 am and are offered throughout the day and are held Monday - Friday, weather permitting. Classes are 20 minutes for pre-school and 30 minutes for all others. Classes are subject to change depending on registration and teacher availability.

Based on final day of school, lesson sessions will be as follows:

SESS 1: June 25 - July 6 (9 Days) • \$27

SESS 2: July 9 - July 27 (3 weeks) • \$42

SESS 3: July 30 - August 10 (2 weeks) • \$32

Beach tag is not included in above price.

Registration for lessons will take place at the Beach the Saturday before the start of **EACH** session on a first come, first serve basis.

Actual class schedule should be available after June 11.

SWIM TEAM • AGES 6 - 18

Beach Tags are required for everyone entering Beach



WHEN: Tue, June 19 - Aug 11

Please note that each member may have to purchase a team swimsuit for this year.

FEE: \$99 • Includes beach tag for Swim Team Member

\$89 • If tag is already purchased.

Registration must be done at Cole Center.

MINI TRIATHLON AT MEMORIAL BEACH

SUNDAY, JULY 1 • 9:30 AM START

Individual Event, Team/Family Event (3 Mem), Division "B" for Adults
Watch for Details

Entry Fee: \$15/Individual ~or~ \$25/Team

The Department is looking for Summer Staff to work at the Beach and Volunteer Swim Aids to help with the swim lessons.
Please contact Dan Keefe at (508) 647-6530 for more information.

SUMMER OFFERINGS

SUMMER ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AT 7:00 PM

Non-resident registrations will be accepted beginning May 1, 2012 based on availability. Add \$20 to session fee.

SUNSHINE CENTER • AGES 3 - PRE-K

For ages 3 to entering Kindergarten. Sunshine Center provides a comfortable and relaxed environment for your child to develop social skills with other children. Activities include arts & crafts, music, movement, picnics, cooking and outdoor activities. Bring a snack. Juice or water provided.

WHEN: **SESS 1:** July 2 - July 13 (No class July 4) \$145

SESS 2: July 16 - July 27 \$160

SESS 3: July 30 - August 10 \$160

TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Staff and Volunteers:

Kim Marshall-Condon and Judy Dixon along with counselors and some volunteers have a great summer of fun planned for your child. Lead staff are certified in First Aid and CPR and have experience working with children of this age in a recreational playgroup environment. Anyone interested in volunteering (a min. of a 2-week commitment is required and you should be entering Grade 9) should contact Dan Keefe, Assist. Super. at (508) 647-6530. If you are planning to earn Community Service Credits for graduation, see your Guidance Counselor for the forms and process you should follow.

SPORTS SQUIRTS • AGES 3 - 5

This program is geared to our younger sports "stars." Sports Squirts is a great way to introduce young children to a variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball and floor hockey all while having fun and evoking the child's imagination. All activities are age appropriate and promote hand-eye coordination, movement and balance.

Participants should bring lots of water.

WHEN: Mon - Fri, Jul 23 - 27

TIME: **SESS 1** • 1:00 - 2:00 pm • Ages 3 & 4 ~or~

SESS 2 • 2:30 - 4:00 pm • Ages 4 & 5

WHERE: Cole Center Fields

FEE: **SESS 1** • \$69 ~or~ **SESS 2** • \$89

SUMMER OFFERINGS

SUMMER ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AT 7:00 PM

Non-resident registrations will be accepted beginning May 1, 2012 based on availability. Add \$20 to session fee.

MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND PROGRAM • ENTERING GRADES 1 - 3

This program is based on imagination and play. Great for kids who do well in smaller groups and those that are having their first summer program experience. Our terrific staff has a number of fun activities that connects kids to nature and enables them to use their creativity and wonder.

WHEN:	SESS 1: Jun 25 - Jun 29	\$135	
	SESS 2: Jul 2 - Jul 6		NO PROGRAM THIS WEEK
	SESS 3: Jul 9 - Jul 13	\$135	
	SESS 4: Jul 16 - Jul 20	\$135	
	SESS 5: Jul 23 - Jul 27	\$135	
	SESS 6: Jul 30 - Aug 3	\$135	
TIME:	9:00 am - 3:00 pm		
WHERE:	Memorial Elementary School		

SARGENT CENTER • ENTERING GRADES 1 - 5

Children entering Grades 1 - 5 in the fall of 2012 are eligible. Activities include arts & crafts, games, sports, free play and much more. There will be an excellent staff to help coordinate special activities for your child. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each child must bring a lunch that does not need to be refrigerated.

Sargent is one of our most popular programs so spaces fill up fast.

WHEN:	SESS 1: Jun 25 - Jun 29	\$135	
	SESS 2: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Jul 2, 3, 5, 6 (4 Days)	\$110	
	SESS 3: Jul 9 - Jul 13	\$135	
	SESS 4: Jul 16 - Jul 20	\$135	
	SESS 5: Jul 23 - Jul 27	\$135	
	SESS 6: Jul 30 - Aug 3	\$135	
	SESS 7: Aug 6 - Aug 10	\$135	
TIME:	9:00 am - 3:00 pm		
WHERE:	Lilja Elementary School		

JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY • AGES 8 & UP

NR&PD has contracted with AceArchers to provide a Junior Olympic Archery Development program that emphasizes safety while teaching proper technique and form. Advancement awards are presented starting with the second meeting. These awards demonstrate the student's progress through the 10 levels of achievement. Bring water.

WHEN:	Mon - Fri, Jul 30 - Aug 3		
TIME:	9:00 - 11:00 am		
WHERE:	Memorial Elementary School Field 107 Eliot Street • S. Natick		
FEE:	\$97		
INSTR:	Thomas Herrington • NAA Level 3 Instructor		

PROGRAM IDEAS

If you are looking for a program that you do not see in our brochure, please let us know. Some of our best ideas have come from our fellow residents. We also welcome you to apply to teach a program. To propose a program, please submit a description in writing.



CAMP WOODTRAIL

THERE ARE STILL SOME OPENINGS. REGISTER TODAY!

Woodtrail is for children entering Grades 1 - 8 in the fall of 2012. There are three activity packed sessions at Camp Woodtrail. Each session is for two weeks and has a variety of options to meet parents/guardians demanding schedules. Camp will take place at Kennedy Middle School this summer.

Camp starts at 8:30 am and runs until 3:00 pm. There are options for early care and after care as well. All campers are assigned to small peer groups according to their grade level. At the beginning of each session a newsletter will go home outlining the activities for the session.

WHEN:	SESS 1: July 2 - 13 (9 Days) • No camp July 4	\$320
	SESS 2: July 16 - 27 (10 Days)	\$355
	SESS 3: July 30 - August 10 (10 Days)	\$355

Early Care and After Care options available as well.

NOTE: All day camp fees for summer 2012 now include admission fees and bus costs for all field trips.

To register please complete a Woodtrail Registration Form available at www.natickma.gov/recreation or pick one up at the Cole Center. Campers will also need an up-to-date physical, as well as an up-to-date immunization record. Please see the Form for more information.

Volunteer (CIT) Applications will be available on-line and at the Cole Center beginning Friday, March 16, 2012.

On page 11 there is a map of the Town of Natick showing all the Recreation Sites and Facilities available to the Community. Copies can be picked up in our office during regular office hours or downloaded off of our website at www.natickma.gov/recreation

SUMMER SPORTS CLINICS AND ADVENTURE WEEKS LOTTERY

Due to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulations, all sports clinics offered by the NRPD through a private contractor (John Smith Soccer, Skyhawks, etc.) need to be licensed as a camp by the local Board of Health. (Does not apply to above programs.)

What this means to you (parents) is that a recent physical form from your pediatrician (within two years of last day of program) is required to be submitted along with a specific registration form to be eligible for those sports clinics.

A separate brochure with a specific registration form for the sports clinics will be distributed through the schools on Virtual Backpack under "Community Notices" and be available at the Cole Center or on-line at our web site www.natickma.gov/recreation by the last week in February 2012, in time for submittal to the Summer Clinic and Adventure Week Lottery, deadline for submittal is 5:00 pm Tuesday, March 13.

It's Registration Time...

Spring ON-LINE REGISTRATION
will begin at

7:00 pm on Thursday, March 8.

www.natickma.gov/recreation
then link to On-line Registration
(On My Own Playgroup is a Lottery)

Summer ON-LINE REGISTRATION
will begin at

7:00 pm on Sunday, March 11.

PLEASE NOTE!!

NR&PD will accept walk-in Program
Registrations, beginning
Spring • Friday, March 9.
Summer • Monday, March 12.

Lottery Deadline for Summer

Sports Clinics and Adventure Weeks
March 13 at 5:00 pm.

Check your child's Virtual Backpack under
"Community Notices" during February
Vacation and after for information.

Office Information

HOURS:

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
179 Boden Lane
Natick, MA 01760

Phone 508-647-6530

FAX Machine 508-647-6535

Cancellations • After 5:00 pm 508-647-6530

Web Site <http://natickma.gov/recreation>

Every program and activity in the Recreation and
Parks Department is open to all, regardless of
race, religion, color, sex, marital status, national
origin or persons with disabilities.

Administrative Staff

Dick Cugini, Community Services
Dan Keefe, III, Assistant Director
Mary Lou Coffey, Bookkeeper/Receptionist
Beth Cugini, Receptionist
Jon Marshall, Program Director
Linda Pinault, Administrative Assistant

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & GENERAL POLICIES

Registration is done ON-LINE!!

Visa, MasterCard & Discover Accepted

Checks payable to the "Town of Natick"

A \$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

All programs have enrollment limits. We may cancel or postpone
a program with low enrollment. Decisions are usually made 1
week prior to program start date.

Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to cancel,
alter, or change any classes if circumstances warrant.

Payment: **Full payment** must accompany your registration.

Financial Aid: Limited financial aid is available. For information
contact the Natick Service Council located at 2
Webster Street, Natick.

Refunds: **Refunds are given only if a program is terminated by
the department, or receipt of a doctor's note
excusing participant from continuing. Refunds will
take up to four weeks to be processed.**

Filled Programs: Waiting List will be available ON-LINE. Your account
will not be charged. We will try to add additional
sessions for oversubscribed programs.

Program Location: Most programs are offered at The Cole Center.
Other locations are specified in program description.

Cancellations: Programs are cancelled when school is cancelled.
Call **(508) 647-6530 after 5:00 pm weekdays** and
follow automated instructions for weather
cancellations.

In addition, if weather forces us to close you can
check WCVB-5 TV for cancellations or for WHDH -7
view on-line at www.whdh.com.

You can sign up for text or e-mail notices at
www.thebostonchannel.com/closingassignup/index.html
for Channel 5 and www.whdh.com and click "Snow
Day Alert" for Channel 7. Follow prompts for both
stations to enter your information.

Make Ups: When extreme weather conditions or an instructor's
request results in program cancellation, we will make
up the class when possible or refund the pro-rated
balance.

**"Reasonable accommodations and audio-visual aids and
services will be available upon request."**

"Create Community through People, Parks and Programs"



Looking for the Registration Form?



Natick Recreation and Parks Department Registration is..... ON-LINE!!!
(though certain programs will not be available on-line)

Okay, so how will this work??

- On Thursday evening, March 8 at 7:00 pm the *Spring Registration* will go LIVE!!!
- On Sunday evening, March 11 at 7:00 pm the *Summer Registration* will go LIVE!!!
All payments must be made by VISA, MasterCard or Discover.
- Registration will be a first come - first served process.
- Go to the Natick Recreation and Parks Department Website:
<http://natickma.gov/recreation>
- Click "On-line Registration." You will go to the Activity Registration Page.
- There will be 5 easy to follow steps. Follow the prompts.
- You will be prompted at the end to cash out or add more to cart, if you want to register more programs for that individual, continue to do so (their personal information will remain in all the original fields.)
- When prompted to cash out or add more to cart and you would like to register another member of your family, **BE SURE TO CHANGE** name, sex (if needed), and birth date to reflect that next family member accurately.
- Some of our programs have multiple ages, sessions and times, so please be sure to choose the right age, session and time.
- Before finalizing your transaction, please check to be sure you registered for what you wanted.

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The NRPD has undergone a logo change.

We have updated our logo and you will see it everywhere!

We initially conducted a logo contest in our Spring-Summer Brochure. After reviewing some of the entries that were submitted, we decided to talk to Graphic Design Department staff at the Joseph P. Keefe Technical School. Department Head, Joel Crisafulli, brought the information to his design classes (42 students in all) and asked them to create a logo that was simple, modern and reflective of active community lifestyle. The students did a fabulous job and the NRPD Staff selected two specific logos, which just happened to be done by the same Keefe Tech student, Kurt Stilwell. After much debate by our staff, we selected the logo that you see here!

We would like to thank the Joseph P. Keefe Technical School, the Graphic Design Department and Joel Crisafulli for working together with us on this design. We look forward to it proudly representing our agency for years to come!

Community Group Contact Information

Public Non-Profit Leisure Organizations

Cochituate State Park.....Tim Murphy(508) 653-9641
Men's Softball League (TAPE)(508) 650-0790
Men's Softball League (WEBSITE) www.naticksoftball.com
William L. Chase Arena(508) 655-1013

Natick Youth Sports Leagues

Junior Redmen (Football & Cheerleading) ... (TAPE)(508) 653-9900
Lacrosse (WEBSITE) www.naticklacrosse.com
Little League (TAPE)(508) 647-0467
Little League (WEBSITE) www.natickll.org
Soccer Club (No Phone #) (WEBSITE) www.naticksoccer.org
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Other Public Service Agencies

A Place To Turn.....(508) 655-8868
Bacon Free Library..... John Broslin(508) 653-6730
Framingham Rec Dept.(508) 532-5960
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Kids Connect..... Debbie Sayre(508) 652-4211
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